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BY TELEGRAPH.

Ayoub's Companion Captured

BRITISH FRIGATES ORDERED TO AFRICA.

Austrian Premier's Address in Parliament.

PRESIDENT GREVY HAS RESIGNED.

HALIFAX, N.S., Oct. 29.

Mahomed Ayoub's companion has been captured and hanged at Herat.

British frigates have been ordered to the west coast of Africa, owing to the troubles amongst the natives.

The Austrian premier in addressing the parliament, said that the basis of a durable peace is still lacking.

Grevy, President of the French Republic, has resigned, owing to the Chamber pressing an inquiry in connection with the Caffare scandal.

CAPE RACE DESPATCH.

CAPE RACE, today.

Wind S.E., fresh; fine weather. Brigantine Maryetta passed inward at 4 p.m., and steamer Miranda passed West at 6 p.m., yesterday. An unknown steamer went east at 8 a.m., and a schooner, showing Baird's flag, went west at noon.

OUR ADVERTISING PATRONS.

Auction—carpets and rugs..... John T Gillard
Groceries and hardware..... M & J Tobin
Trees for sale..... Thos. Drowns
Plumbs for sale..... James Vinicombe
Bedsteads, &c..... G H, & C E Archibald
Grand concert..... see advertisement

AUCTION SALES.

On MONDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
ON THE WHARF OF

HENRY J. STABB,
A CARPET—about 40 feet by 20 feet—and Two RUGS, slightly damaged by fire.

Ordered to be sold for the benefit of whom it may concern.
oct29 **JOHN T. GILLARD, Not. Pub.**

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. & J. TOBIN'S

FLOUR—at lowest cash prices
OATMEAL—in barrels and half-barrels
CORNMEAL—in barrels and half-brls
PORK—in barrels and half-brls
CORN BEEF—in barrels and half-brls
BREAD—Nos. 1 and 2
TEA, SUGAR, Molasses, Rice, Barley
PEAS, Pickles, Spices, Sauces, &c.

—AND—
A General Assort. Hardware.

170 and 171 Duckworth-street (Beach).
oct29 **M. & J. TOBIN.**

COAL. COAL.

—Now Landing, at the wharf of—

R. O'DWYER,
A CARGO BRIGHT ROUND
Sydney Coal.

Fresh from the Pit. Sent home at Lowest Rates while discharging.
J. M. STIRLING.
oct15,22,29,nv5

PLANTING TREES.

THE Subscriber is Prepared to supply Dogwood, Cherry, Aspen, red and black Beech, at \$1.00 a dozen. Orders left at COLONIST Office will be attended to.
oct29,2ifp **THOMAS DROWNS, Topsail.**

FOR SALE—90 GALS. PLUMBS,

AT TWO SHILLINGS PER GALLON.

JAMES VINICOMBE,

oct2911 **Queen's Beach.**

EDWIN MCLEOD

Commission Merchant.

DEMERARA.

ESTABLISHED TWENTY YEARS.

Special attention paid to the purchase of W. A. Produce and Sales of Fish.
sep28,17,fp

New Advertisements.

GREAT CLEARING SALE

—OF—

Fancy Dry Goods

W. GRIEVE & CO.

—NOW OFFER—

At a Sweeping Reduction!

ALL GOODS IN THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

Silks, Satins, Velvets, Laces, Ribbons, Hosiery,

Gloves, Dress Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Cloths, Tweeds, &c.

As this is a BONA FIDE SALE, purchasers will find it to their advantage to give us an early call.
oct24,8ifp,m,w&s

Grand Concert - St. Patrick's Hall.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1887.

(Under the auspices of the Junior Benevolent Irish Society.)

To consist of Songs, Choruses, Recitations and Dialogues.

Admission—Reserved seats, 20 cts.; Parquette, 10 cts. Doors open at 8 o'clock; performance to commence at 8.30 sharp. See programme on Monday.
oct29,1ifp

JOHN L. WHITE, Secretary.

Bedsteads and Bedding.

Prepare For the Cold Season by Ordering Your Bedding from our Establishment.

Hair Mattresses, Feather Beds, Flock and Moss Mattresses,

Excelsior Mattresses—all sizes, Pillows and Bolsters.

Our stock of Iron and Wooden Bedsteads is very large, and prices range from ten shillings and upwards.

Nfld. Furniture & Moulding Company.

G. H. & C. E. ARCHIBALD.

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For variety and style in Overcoatings, Ulsterings, Suitings and Trouserings; See Our Immense Stock.

O'FLAHERTY & MACGREGOR.

Go to Firth's!

The Well-Known & Popular Clothing Store, for

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

NOW CARRYING ONE OF THE BEST ASSORTED STOCKS

Ever offered in this city. We show Men's and Boys' Suits in endless variety, comprising useful Goods at prices Low Down to Meet the Hard Times.

Men's good Tweed Suits, cut from our own special patterns, 20s. and up to 55s.

Men's black Worsted Suits at Bottom Prices.

No Goods Misrepresented. — — — No All-Wool Suits at Thirty Shillings.

In the Making-Up Department.

(Under the management of an experienced cutter), we have a very full range of everything new and stylish:—Suitings, Trouserings, Overcoatings, Ulsterings, and in all cases we guarantee a good fit, and first-class Workmanship.

Fine Range Cents' Furnishings.

For HATS we claim first place, and hold many new shapes, the sale of which we control here FOR THIS SEASON—

Our Shirt Department.

Is well filled with French Cambric, Oxford, Crimson and Dress Shirts, Collars, Ties, Umbrellas, Silk Pocket-handkerchiefs, Underwear, &c., &c.

See the Sign of the "Newfoundland Dog."
oct28

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Just received from P.E. Island

A CHOICE CARGO OF PRODUCE,

Ex schooner Plow the Sea, and for sale at wharf

R. O'DWYER,

2600 bushels Oats

550 bushels Potatoes

140 bushels Turnips

50 barrels Parsnips & Carrots

10 barrels Beets & Celery.

oct25,8ifp,t,th&s

FOR SALE.

THAT VERY VALUABLE

FREEHOLD PROPERTY

[on which "Lilac" Cottage at present stands.]

Situate on the Rennie's Mill Road, opposite the residence of ALEX. MARSHALL, Esq. There is a Frontage of about 110 feet, and the site is one of the best in the city. For particulars apply to

JOHN T. GILLARD.

oct11,1mf,2iv



Post Office Notice

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY notified that during the month of November, being the statistical month, **MAILS** will close at this Office for United Kingdom and Europe, for United States, Dominion of Canada, and other countries at the hour of notice at window. Late letters will only be received for United Kingdom and Dominion of Canada, but no other country or colony during the month.

J. O. FRASER, P.M.O.

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
St. John's, 26th Oct., 1887. } tew,2i,nov,fp.

GREAT Bargains in BOOTS
M. MONROE
—has opened some startling value in—
MEN'S, WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S BOOTS.
See Our Window. Every Pair Marked in Plain Figures.
Our Gents HAND-SEWN Grain Boots at 26s. 6d.—every pair guaranteed.
Gents that want comfort, ask for our easy-fitting English-grain boots at 15s 6d.—acknowledged to be the cheapest in town.

CARD.

Important to Bankers.

THE SUBSCRIBERS DESIRE to call the attention of those engaged in the Bank Fishery to their recent importation of a NEW BARKED BANK LINE, manufactured by Wm. HOUNSELL & Co., and specially made for use on the Banks.

This new line being made of the best quality of Hemp, is very much stronger than the best American Cotton Lines, now used by our fishermen, the tests showing that it will bear fully double the strain of the cotton line; it is also much more durable than the Cotton, and with ordinary care will last a whole season, being less liable to heat or mildew when not in use; it has also the further advantages of costing less, which is equally important to outfitters.

The subscribers therefore invite those interested to call and examine these Lines before purchasing others elsewhere.

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Goodfellow & Co.

Matches. Matches.

Just Received Per S.S. Iceland from Boston,

MATCHES IN 10 GROSS CASES,

Zinc Washboards in bds. of half dozen each.

JOHN J. O'REILLY.

270 Water-street, 49 & 45 King's Road.
oct28,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE.

14 SHARES

—IN THE—

Consolidated Foundry Company, St. John's.

Apply to **ROBERT J. KENT,**
oct25,6i,fp [mer&tel] Solicitor.



Government Notice

THE AUTOMATIC Whistling Buoy, moored off POWLES' HEAD, Trepassey, has been brought into that Harbour, and will not be replaced this season. By order,

W. R. STIRLING,

Board Works Office, 18th Oct., 1887. } pro Sec.

Public Notice

REVISION OF THE LISTS OF VOTERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a revision of the Lists of Voters, for the election of one member to serve in the honorable House of Assembly of Newfoundland, for the Eastern division of the district of St. John's, will commence at the Police Office, on MONDAY, 24th October, and continue until SATURDAY, the 30th day of October (both days inclusive), on each day from Eleven o'clock, a.m., to Two p.m.

D. W. PROWSE,

J. G. CONROY,

Stipendiary Magistrates for Nfd.

Police Office, St. John's, 22d Oct., 1887.

Under the distinguished patronage of their Excellencies the Governor & Mrs. BLAKE.

MISS BERTHA HARVEY

will give a Pianoforte Recital in the Synod Hall on WEDNESDAY Evening next, 2nd November, at 8 o'clock. She will be assisted by Miss Fisher, Rev. H. Dunfield and Mr. Rennie.

Entrance 1s.; numbered reserved seats, 2s. 6d.; may be had at Mrs. Rouse's, S.P.C.K. Depot, Water Street. Doors open at 7.30.
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Caution to the Public

SYDNEY COAL!

BUYERS ARE CAUTIONED WHO wish for the genuine and only "Sydney Coal" (trade mark registered), which has for half a century won and maintained its well-known reputation of the best coal in the Dominion, which is only shipped from the mines of the General Mining Association at North Sydney, Cape Breton, that coal sold under similar names, such as Sydney "Reserve" Coal, is not the Sydney Coal—does not come from the mines of the Association, who have no reserve seam, but is a totally different seam of coal mined on the opposite side of the harbor, some fifteen miles from the Old Sydney Mines, and has no more connection with the genuine "Sydney Coal" than any other of the new mines in Cape Breton.

CUNARD & MORROW,

Agents General Mining Ass., Limited.

JAMES J. ROGERSON,

sep6,2m,w,s Agent for Newfoundland.

Water Rates.

Revision of Special Appraisement and the Appraisement of Vacant Lands.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY Given in accordance with the provisions of the Act 50th Vic., cap. 16, entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to the General Water Company," the Books of Appraisement of Vacant Lands, and also of Special Appraisements, made since the last triennial valuation, were on this day deposited with the undersigned at the Court-house, in St. John's, where they will remain open for the inspection of all interested therein, from the 10th day of October, instant, until the 10th day of November next, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on each day (Sunday excepted). The revision of the said Rates, in accordance with the said Act, will commence on the Eleventh Day of November, at the same place, during the same hours, for the period of one month, before the Court of Quarter Sessions for the said district.

R. R. W. LILLY,

Clerk of the Peace Central District.
Court-house, St. John's, October 18, 1887.

FOR SALE BY

J., J. & L. FURLONG.

22,000 Prime

Pine and Spruce Board,

[FROM BAY OF ISLANDS]

Can be Seen at Brooking's
oct25,fp

Our Business Index.

READ CAREFULLY AND PONDER.

A full and reliable Index, pointing to the business firms of St. John's, occupies two entire pages of today's COLONIST. It is a very handsome sheet, and contains the names of enterprising and leading citizens who have earned and are in the full enjoyment of good and honorable reputations in their respective spheres of commerce, manufactures and professions. The mention in each instance is brief, but sufficiently full to indicate clearly the nature and extent of each firm's or individual's business or profession. It is not pretended that all the solid and prominent business firms in the city have places in this array. We could not reach every one, and a few we found were not ready to avail themselves of our space at this time. But while we qualify our assertion in regard to the names that appear on these pages today, we still claim for them, generally, that they are distinguished for enterprise, ability, and success. They are amongst the foremost merchants, manufacturers, lawyers, etc. Taken together, they may fairly be regarded as leaders in the different departments of commercial, industrial and professional activity.

In the necessarily limited space to which this article must be confined it would be impossible to speak of all the advantages centred here in St. John's. We can only speak of the most important one. Our location on the picturesque coast of St. John's harbour affords us facilities for transportation which are not excelled by any city in Canada, the Maritime Provinces, or the United States. We can justly be proud of our city as it is today, notwithstanding the present depression in business, caused by partial failures of the fisheries. With the development of our unlimited resources in the interior, which necessitates an increase in population, we believe that not many years will have passed away when St. John's will rank among the foremost cities of the east, and eventually become one of the principle business centres among the cities by the sea. St. John's is the natural supply centre for all the towns and villages in the Island, and our business men should see to it that our Northern and Western towns are supplied from home rather than to allow the trade to go to the adjacent countries.

To the general reader our Index will not be without interest, affording as it will, an accurate map of the business of St. John's, and showing the general tenor of the trade of the city during the past year. It is of sufficient moment to every person having the interest of our city at heart to insure it a widely extended circulation, and for that purpose we will print a sufficient edition, so that all may be supplied, and all can obtain copies for mailing purposes at this office.

We extend our cordial thanks to the business men who have so kindly responded to our solicitations, and so heartily endorsed this enterprise. We trust they will receive a maximum of benefit for the minimum of expense.

We will also publish this list on a large card for free distribution, and to be placed in prominent places for constant reference.

A

Attorneys and Barristers.

ROBERT J. KENT, Attorney and Barrister-at-Law. Office—Duckworth Street.

J. AUGUSTUS CLIFT, Barrister-at-Law, Solicitor, etc., etc. Office, Cathedral Hill.

MORRIS & MORRIS, Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors. Office—Duckworth Street.

MCCNEILY & MCCNEILY, Barristers at Law, Solicitors, etc. MCCNEILY & MCCNEILY, Athenaeum Building.

AUGUSTUS O. HAYWARD, Barrister-at-Law. Agent for Northern Assurance Co.; Brazilian Vice-Consul; Marshal Vice-Admiralty Court; and Notary Public. Duckworth Street.

D. J. GREENE, Barrister-at-Law and Notary for Union Bank of Newfoundland.

EDWARD SHEA, Barrister, Solicitor and Notary Public. Office—Duckworth Street.

WILLIAM H. HORWOOD, Barrister at Law, Attorney and Solicitor. Office—Home Industries Hall, Duckworth Street.

FRANK D. LILLY, Barrister, Attorney, Solicitor, etc. Office—Home Industries Hall, Duckworth Street.

JAMES S. MILLEY, Barrister at Law, Solicitor, &c. 153 Water Street. P.O. Box 296.

ROBERT J. PARSONS, Barrister-at-Law, Attorney and Solicitor, Notary Public. Office—Duckworth Street.

WINTER & MORISON, Barristers & Solicitors, Notaries, etc. Hon. J. S. Winter, Donald Morison. Telephone, No. 40.

M. H. CARTY, Attorney & Solicitor, Barrister-at-Law, office Duckworth Street.

D. M. BROWNING, M.A., Attorney-at-Law, Solicitor, etc. Office—Telegram Building.

Anchor Makers.

VICTORIA WORKS, Water Street, west (adjoining dry dock) manufacturers of all kinds of anchors and general ship-mith work. Banking anchors of all sizes, and superior quality, constantly in stock and made to order. Also hulls of all sizes cast and kept on hand. JAMES ANGEL & CO.

B

Banks.

COMMERCIAL BANK of Newfoundland. Established 1857. Capital, \$300,000; reserve, \$100,000. HENRY COOKE, manager; H. D. CARTER, chief accountant. Collections made on reasonable terms. Agents—The London & Westminster Bank, London. The Bank of Liverpool (Limited), Liverpool. New York—The National Bank of the Republic, Boston—The Atlas National Bank. Montreal—The Merchants' Bank of Canada. Halifax—The Union Bank of Halifax. Quebec—The Merchants' Bank of Canada.

UNION BANK of Newfoundland. Established in 1854. Capital, \$450,000; reserve, \$240,000. JAMES GOULDIE, manager; C. S. PINSENT, accountant. Correspondents—Union Bank of London (limited); London Bank of Liverpool (limited); Liverpool. New York National Bank of Commerce. Boston—Merchants National Bank. Montreal—Bank of Montreal. Halifax—Bank of Nova Scotia.

Boots and Shoes.

J. & T. MARTIN, Manufacturers of boots and shoes, wholesale and retail. Custom work and repairing done with neatness and despatch. 141 Water Street.

PARKER & MONROE, Manufacturers of men's, women's and children's boots and shoes and dealers in all kinds of leatherware, wholesale and retail, 363 Water Street, two doors west of J. & W. Stewart's.

Books, Stationery, etc.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN BOOK Store. J. F. Chisholm, stationer and bookseller, dealer in periodicals, newspapers, nautical works, fishing gear, etc., etc. 175 Water St.

G. S. MILLIGAN, Jr., Wholesale & Retail bookseller & stationer; picture framing a specialty. Agents for McCall's bazaar glove-fitting patterns. 299 Water Street.

GARRETT BYRNE Bookseller & Stationer and dealer in fancy goods, jewellery, etc., etc. Agent for New York Domestic Fashion Co's, perfect fitting patterns; store directly opposite new Post Office.

Bakers and Confectioners.

MR. G. LASH, Baker and Confectioner, wine and spirit dealer, wholesale and retail, 303 Water Street.

Block and Pump Makers

DUCHESMIN'S Newfoundland Block & Pump manufactory, 366 Water Street, St. John's, Nfld. Blocks (iron and rope stropped), pumps, mast hoops, jib hanks (iron and wood), steering wheels, etc., etc. Ships compasses carefully repaired.

MYLER BROTHERS, Block and Pump makers; dealers in lignum vitae and mast hoops, blocks and dead eyes, of all sorts and sizes, on hand and made to order; vessels outfitted on moderate terms; compasses carefully repaired; all orders punctually attended to, 349 Water St.

Brewers.

BAVARIAN BREWERY, Jno. Lindberg proprietor. Price list—Bavarian beer, per gallon \$0.55; botanic \$0.50; bottled Bavarian beer, pints, per dozen \$0.90; bottled Bavarian beer, quarts, per dozen \$1.60; bottled botanic beer, pints, per dozen \$0.70; bottled botanic beer, quarts, per dozen \$1.40; aerated waters, per dozen \$0.60. Prices quoted do not include bottles, casks, kegs or other packages. All casks and kegs are branded, B. brewery.

Builders Supplies.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Dealer in builders supplies of all kinds. Everything pertaining to the business constantly in stock. Office and shop, 88 Queen's Road. Lumber store and yard, Allen's Square.

C

Commission Merchants.

W. & G. RENDELL, General Commission merchants, insurance and property agents, importers of and dealers in all kinds of lumber, paints, oils &c.

GOODFELLOW & CO., 241 Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, agents for William Hounsell & Co., North Mills; Bridport. Spinners of twines and lines, hemp, flax and cotton, manufacturers of nets, seines, etc., etc. These goods are always reliable, and invariably give satisfaction.

HENRY J. STABB, Merchant and Ship owner, insurance and estate agent, consular agent for Italy, importer of lumber, bricks and a lot of descriptions of building materials, coal, Sydney, Glace Bay, English steam and American anthracite, teas etc.

CLIFT, WOOD & CO., Established 1790, Shipping and General Commission Merchants. Dealers in all kinds of American and Nova Scotian, Canadian and P.E. Island produce. N.B.—Sale of vessels a specialty. Consignments solicited.

MCDUGALL & TEMPLETON, Commission merchants. Wharfe and storage; Consignments solicited. Also general importers and dealers in dry goods, etc.—337 Water Street.

SHEA & CO., General Commission merchants; agents Allan Line steamers running between Liverpool and St. John's fortnightly. Agents for Dabell steamship line, running between Montreal and St. John's weekly during the season.

HAYWARD & CO., Commission Merchants and general importers. Choice old port and other wines in stock and in bond for exportation.

A. G. SMITH & CO., General Commission Merchants and Brokers. Particular attention given to sale and purchase of fish, cod, oil, etc. Government debentures, bank and other stocks bought and sold—219 Water Street.

BAINE, JOHNSTON & CO., Importers and exporters of all kinds of merchandise. Represented in Greenock by Baine & Johnston, and in London by Jamieson, Grieve & Co., 4 Fenchurch Avenue.

JAMES R. KNIGHT, General Commission Merchant. Particular attention given to the sale and purchase of dry and pickled fish, oil, &c.

JAMES BAIRD, General Merchant, importer of every description of staple and fancy dry goods; best value in the market; suppliers of Dundee sealing crews for 1888; 195 Water Street.

H. LEMESSURIER & SON, Commission Merchants, brokers and auctioneers, 159 Water Street, the largest fish commission business in the city. Particular attention given to sale of fish and oil.

Commission Merchants.

T. & M. WINTER, Agents, General Importers and commission merchants, Water Street. Always on hand a large stock of American sole leather, Cogan Valley and other brands; grain upper leather; imported raisins, Valencia and loose muscatel; currants (brls. and cases); grapes, cheese, onions, sugar (brown and cut loaf), rice, calavanas, butter, butterine, etc., tobacco, (Mont Bernard, crown and other brands). Every thing guaranteed the best and cheapest in the market. Outport orders receive our personal attention.

JAMES B. SCLATER, Manufacturers Commission and Forwarding Agent also agent for the Citizens Insurance Co., of Canada, established 1804; Fire, Life and Accident. 151, Water Street.

JAS. & WM. PITTS, General Commission Merchants (specialties). Nova Scotia and P. E. Island produce; live stock, butter, and Wholesale flour and provision merchants.

J. M. LYNCH, Auctioneer & Commission Agent and dealer in all kind of produce. Particular attention paid to the selling of furniture. Beck's Cove.

C. F. BENNETT & CO., Commission Merchants and general dealers in all kinds of provisions. 385 Water Street.

JOB BROTHERS & Co., General Importers and commission merchants; agents Royal Insurance Company; Lloyd's agent for Straits of Belle Isle and Labrador; proprietors of fish guano factories at Bay of Bulls and Salmon Bay. Bankers depot at Bay of Bulls, where bait, ice and provisions can be had at shortest notice; bankers outfits, dories, cables, anchors &c. always on hand. All goods sold at lowest possible margin of profit, highest prices paid for all produce. Address, 139 Water Street, St. John's, or the factory, Bay Bulls.

Clothiers, Etc.

P. JORDAN & SON, Clothiers and drapers, 223, Water Street, importers of British manufactured clothes, and dry-goods generally. Blankets, flannels, dry-goods, etc. Always on hand, a large assortment of men's clothing, in large variety, and made up under careful inspection, at all prices. All orders for clothing receive careful attention. Satisfaction guaranteed in every department.

Coal Dealers.

STEPHEN MARCH & SONS, Ship-owners and coal merchants, importers of all kinds of steam and household coals. Coal put alongside ship in lighters. 89, Water Street.

JOHN WOODS & SON, importers of steam and household coal, in store and expected to arrive, 3000 tons. Having abundance of room, we keep large stocks on hand and sell at the lowest rates in the market.

China and Glassware.

J. B. & G. AYRE, Importers and Dealers in one of the largest assortments of china and glassware to be found in the city; a choice assortment to select from. Also, bakers and confectioners. Bread, cakes, pastry, choice confections and everything pertaining to the business. 202, Water Street, and 46, New Gower Street.

Cigars, Etc.

30,000 GENUINE HAVANA CIGARS, at J. LINDBERG'S West End Cigar Store and Bavarian Beer Depot; the cigars authenticated, to be from the celebrated plantation and factory of Signor Sarcana, the eminent banker and millionaire of Cuba; Barclay and Perkins' Stout and Bavarian beer.

Contractors and Builders.

EXCELSIOR WOOD FACTORY, Water-street, East, St. John's, Newfoundland. HEDDER & HALLAREN, Carpenters, Builders and Contractors. Seasoned lumber and all kinds of wood-work on hand and made to order. Sashes, doors, mantelpieces, mouldings, &c. Builders Excelsior Dory.

Carriage Builders.

OKES CARRIAGE FACTORY, Broughams, barouches, landaus and all kinds of heavy and light carriages, sleighs, carts, wheelbarrows, wheels, etc.; estimates furnished on application; undertaking attended to; prompt attention given to all orders. 123 Duckworth Street, west of Cochrane Street.

D

Dry Goods, etc.

BOWRING BROTHERS, Importers of dry goods, nets, twines, sail cloths, &c. Our stock is about the largest, cheapest and best selected in Newfoundland. Customers may always depend upon getting thoroughly reliable goods at lowest market price. We have a specialty in Smyrna wool. A full assortment of colors, cards and all accessories.

M. MONROE, Wholesale and Retail merchant. Importer of every description of British and foreign dry goods. Leatherware in great variety. Lines, twines, nets and netting; all kinds of fish hooks. A choice and well assorted stock of tea always on hand. Out harbor orders carefully attended to—317, 319, 339 and 342 Water Street.

GOODFELLOW & CO., 241 Water Street, wholesale and retail warehousemen; a large and well selected stock of general, fancy and staple dry goods always on hand; charts, patent logs, log lines, ship and dory compasses, marine and field glasses, etc., etc.; bankers supplied with all necessary outfits; family groceries of the best quality kept in stock; teas and coffees a specialty; leatherware of every description.

BLACKWOOD & BLAIR, Importers of all kinds of drapery goods, millinery, ladies' mantles, teas, sugars, groceries, fish hooks, lines and twines. We buy in all the best centres; our stock is always fresh and well selected. We specially invite wholesale buyers and small dealers to come and see what we are doing. 240 Water Street.

CHEAP DRY GOODS. A Large and varied assortment of dry goods always on hand. Novelties received by every steamer from European and American markets. We sell at lowest paying prices. All goods personally selected. Special low rates for wholesale customers.—JOHN STEER, 379, 381 and 383, Water Street.

RICHARD HAYVEY (Sign of the Red Lamp), general importer of flannels, blankets, serges, calicoes, winceys, and general assortment of dry goods, shawls, flowers, feathers, laces, gloves, hosiery, tweeds, cloths &c. 129 Water Street.

DAVID SCLATER (Established 1857), importer of British and foreign manufactured goods; general commission merchant, 179, 181 Water Street. N.B.—Outport orders receive personal attention; satisfaction guaranteed. Samples forwarded to any address in the Island.

Dry Goods, Etc.

JAMES BRYDEN, Importer and Dealer in dry and fancy goods, gents furnishings, ready-made clothing, hats and caps, dress materials, flannels, Kerseys, moleskins, carpets, India rubber boots shoes and leggings, men's and boys' rubber coats and general haberdashery; also, teas, sugars, soaps, spices, etc. 285 Water Street.

WILLIAM FREW, Importer and General dealer in British and Foreign manufactured dry goods, leatherware, teas, etc. 191 Water St.

THE MANCHESTER HOUSE (premises lately occupied by L. O'Brien & Co.) S. O. Steele, 101 Water Street. General drapery emporium. Staple and fancy dry goods, house furnishing of every description, at lowest cash prices. Teas a specialty. N.B.—All our goods are fresh.

J. & W. STEWART, importers of Dry goods and provisions, importation and sale of tea and coffee; wholesale a specialty.

SHIRHAN & PIPPY, Importers of, and dealers in, British, foreign, staple and fancy dry goods, groceries, &c. All goods sold at the smallest possible means of profits. Agents for Coutt's Guaranteed Acetic Acid and McLinton & Thompson's Basilio Ash Soap.

C. MACPHERSON (Sign of the Leopard), 279 Water Street. Importers of dry goods, ready-made clothing and house-furnishings; largest and finest show-room in St. John's; new goods by every steamer from England; splendid assortment of hats, bonnets, flowers, feathers, laces, plushes, velvets, &c.; mantles, underclothing, children's dresses, &c.; wonderful variety of fancy goods. Agent for Madame Dean's Spinal Supporting Corsets—(invaluable for weak backs and growing girls); patterns and prices of any dry goods sent by post, on application, and no effort spared to please customers.

GREAT CENTRALIZING SALE AT J. J. & L. FURLONG, upper shop, (sign of the railway). Everything must be cleared out. This is a genuine clearance sale, to make room for other class of merchandise. All goods marked in plain figures, at cost price, and for cash only. Accounts served at our lower shop, 3 Arcade buildings.

J. J. & L. FURLONG, 3, Arcade Buildings, importers, wholesale and retail dealers in British and foreign manufactured dry and fancy goods; every department complete and full of latest novelties and marked at prices impossible to beat; Water Street.

AYRE & SONS, 231, 233 and 235 Water Street; general importer of British and foreign manufactured staple and fancy dry goods, wholesale and retail.

MARSHALL & RODGER, 161 Water Street; general importers and dealers in all classes of dry goods and leatherware, wholesale and retail.

Druggists.

JOHN T. O'MARA, No. 151 Water Street. Drugs, chemicals, medicines, powder paints, oils, varnishes, perfumery, hair preparations, &c., flavoring extracts, coloring for jellies, garden seeds, hair tooth and nail brushes, &c., dressing and other combs; medicine chests made up to order and refitted at shortest notice; prescriptions carefully prepared; diamond dysc, Sandford's ginger, Philadelphia.

ST. JOHN'S MEDICAL HALL (established 1846), 163 Water St. J. J. Dearn, dealer in drugs, patent medicines, fancy and toilet articles, sponges, brushes and combs; perfumery from one of the first London houses; paints, oils, varnishes, etc.; garden seeds in great variety; lawn grass, flower, timothy and clover seeds. Our stock of medicines is complete; warranted genuine and of the best quality from one of the largest and most extensive English houses.

THOMAS MCMURDO & Co., Wholesale, retail and dispensing druggists; all English and American proprietary medicines, varnishes, wood-stains, bronzes, gold and silver leaf, garden, flower and agricultural seeds, hyacinths and other bulbs in season. Orders executed for every variety of fruit, ornamental and forest trees.

WEST-END DRUG STORE, 358 Water Street, West, M. Connors, proprietor. Drugs, medicines and chemicals; sponges, brushes, perfumery, fancy and toilet articles. Prescriptions carefully compounded, and medicine chests supplied and refitted at shortest notice. Paints, oils and varnishes always in stock.

E

Engineers & Machinists.

VICTORIA WORKS, Water St. West (adjoining Dry Dock), iron and brass foundries, engineers and boiler makers, land and marine engines made to order; repairing in all its branches; ship repairing a specialty; saw mill machinery furnished at shortest notice; works established over 30 years. JAMES ANGEL & Co.

TERRA NOVA FOUNDRY & BOILER Works, Water Street East. Repairs of boilers and engines a specialty; all kinds of ship windlass and ship smith work; all kinds of castings in iron and brass. Hugh Gemmel, proprietor.

TERRA NOVA FOUNDRY & BOILER Works, Water Street, East; Hugh Gemmel, proprietor. Steam launch engines in stock; a so, horizontal land engines—ten inch cylinder, twenty inch stroke. Above will be sold at lowest possible prices. Public buildings, private residences and green-houses, heated with hot water or steam.

Exporters, etc.

P. & L. TESSIER, 309 Water Street. Exporters of fish, cod oil, refined cod liver oil, seal oil, etc.; fish sent to the Brazils, West Indies, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Great Britain, United States and Canada. Principal agents, Mare, Holmwood, & Co. 17 Grace Church Street, London, E.C.

F

Furniture Manufacturers.

NEWFOUNDLAND FURNITURE & Moulding Co., manufacturers of every description of house, office and church furniture; also, mouldings, hand rails, brackets, fish and lobster boxes, and everything pertaining to the wood-working business. Brewery Lane, off Forest Road.

CALLAHAN GLASS & CO., Furniture of first class workmanship and artistic design in mahogany, walnut, rosewood, cherry, ash, etc., etc. Special designs and estimates given; mattresses of all kinds and sizes in stock; Venetian blinds, poles and cornices, mantel and pier glasses, latest designs. Carving and gilding a specialty. Duckworth and Gower St.

J. DAYMOND, Manufacturer of Parlor, chamber and office furniture of every description, in walnut and mahogany. Upholstering and repairing promptly done and neatly executed in all its branches. 274 and 276 Duckworth Street.

Furniture Manufacturers.

NFLD. FURNITURE & MOULDING Co., warehouses Duckworth Street; parlor, bedroom, drawing room, office and hall furniture; one of the largest and best selected stocks of carpets, oilcloths, linoleums, bedding, glassware, crockery; hall, parlor and students lamps and every necessary article needed in house furniture to be found in the country.

Fruits, Confectionery, Etc.

A. A. DELGADO, 308 and 423 Water Street, importer and dealer of every description of groceries, fruit, cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, fancy wares, confectionery, malt liquors. Fresh fruit in season, received by every steamer from New York. Out harbor orders carefully packed and promptly attended to.

Fishery Supplies.

G. KNOWLING (successor to Philip Hutchins). Bank fishery supplies. I. at all times, keep on hand a full assortment of the best patterns of banking anchors, welded flukes (rawl lines (best make), hooks (the best make and finest quality), and all other requirements for the fishery, at lowest possible prices. 221 to 229 Water Street.

Foundries.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONSOLIDATED Foundry Company (limited). Manufacturers of cooking, parlor hall and church stoves, gothic grates mantelpieces, etc.; windlasses, rouse chocks, hawser pipes and every variety of ship and general castings, railings, cretings and all architectural castings. John Angel, manager.

G

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

JOHN STEER, 379, 381, 383, Water Street, West. Sign of the Polar Bear. Provision and grocery store. Our motto is to offer fresh stocks of choice family flour! Teas specially selected. Pork, beef, butter, and all family groceries, of choicest grades, and at prices to suit the times and all classes of customers—wholesale and retail; buyer of fish and oil. Special attention paid to outport orders. Commission Merchant. Wharfe and storage.

BOWRING BROTHERS, Importers of Flour and provisions. Large stocks of cordage, paints, oils and ships' requirements, always on hand. Selling at lowest prices—wholesale and retail.

M. MONROE, General Merchant. Provisions, store goods and groceries, cod fish, cod oil, refined cod liver oil, pickled fish, canned lobsters, etc., purchased at highest rates. 317, 319, 339 and 342, Water Street.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS! We keep 1s. 4d., 1s. 6d., 2s., 2s. 6d., 3s. tea, of the very choicest blends, F. PARNELL, 131 Water Street, where the multitude buy their tea and soap. We keep 1d., 1 1/2d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 5d. and 6d. bar soaps. Soap! Soap!

LAWRENCE PARKER, General Importer of provisions, groceries, hardware, wood-ware, paints, oils, cordage and agricultural implements of all kinds. No. 331 Water Street, and No. 2 Holdsworth Street.

JAMES STOTT, Grocer and Wine Merchant, Staple and Fancy Groceries, provisions of all kinds, canned goods, sausages, fruits, confectionery, fancy biscuits and crackers, poultry and game in season. Also a full stock of wines, liquors, etc., constantly on hand—223 and 125 Water Street.

J. D. RYAN, General Importer and dealer in groceries and provisions, wines and spirits; also agent for Messrs. A. Drouillard & Co's choice brandies, and Osterhoff & Schmidt's celebrated cigars. 151, Water Street.

W. D. MORRISON & CO, 301, Water Street. Family groceries, tobaccos and cigarettes, will compare favorably in quality and price with any shop in the city. Feather, wood and cane-seat chairs, feather beds; hair, flock and straw mattresses, made to order.

JAMES BAIRD, 197, Water Street. Provision store. Always in stock—flour, pork, molasses, and other kinds of provisions—wholesale and retail.

EDWIN DUDER, General Importer; dealer in provisions, groceries and dry goods. All goods warranted and sold at lowest prices. Highest value given for fish, oils, furs, and all Newfoundland produce. 351, Water Street.

WALTER GRIEVE & CO., General merchants, importers and exporters of all kinds of provisions, groceries, fish, oils, etc.; also, dealers in staple and fancy dry goods. 157 Water Street.

GEO. O'REILLY, 198 Water Street, importer, wholesale and retail dealer in a general line of groceries and provisions, flour, beef, pork, lard, butter, bread, tea and coffee; also a choice assortment of all kinds of wines and liquors. All orders receive prompt attention.

LAWRENCE WHITE, Importer and dealer in choice family groceries, provisions, teas, coffee, fruit confectionery, etc.; also, game and poultry in their season. Sign of the Golden Tea Chest. 291 Water Street.

JOHN A. EDENS, 153 Water Street, Importer and dealer in provisions, fine groceries, fruit and American confectionery, etc. Keene's Oil.

GROCERIES OF THE FINEST AND best qualities in the world. Flour, bread, pork, corned beef, butter, cheese, tea, etc., in fact everything from a match to a barrel of sugar. JAMES MCKAY, 484 Water Street.

WHOSOEVER WILL MAY COME and buy. Bread, flour, pork, beef, molasses, corn meal, butter, tea, sugars, hams, etc. Also a general assortment of cheap glass and crockeryware, and various other articles too numerous to mention. Selling at lowest prices. Outport orders promptly attended to. 91 Water Street. H. WHITE, nearly opposite Custom House.

GEO. E. BEARNS, Importer and Dealer in teas, provisions, spices, groceries and fruits. You can always depend on low prices as we buy strictly for cash in the very best foreign markets—correspondence solicited. Address, Water Street, near Job's.

KENNEDY & CO., 207 Water Street, importers and wholesale and retail dealers in choice family groceries, provisions, wines, etc. Teas and coffee a specialty. Smoke "South-down," finest tobacco in the world.

E. & P. SINNOTT, Importers and General dealers in all kinds of family groceries, provisions, teas, coffees, etc., at wholesale and Retail, 111 Water Street.

AYRE & SONS Guarantee Satisfaction to parties entrusting them with orders for provisions, which have personal selection. Cornage, paints, stains, oils, varnish, nails and general ships' stores.

HEARN & CO., Wholesale Dealer in pork, beef and flour. Sole agents for Colgate's Sterling Soap, and manufacturers of finest quality of butterine. Hunter's Cove.

Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

JOHN J. O'REILLY, 290 Water Street and 43 to 45 King's Road. General importer and dealer in groceries and provisions, wines and spirits. His stock is now complete in the above line. All giving him a call will find it to their advantage, as he deals in nothing but genuine goods.

GOODFELLOW & CO. 241 Water St. General importers; wholesale and retail dealers in breadstuffs and provisions, anchors and chains, cordage, window glass, gunpowder, shot, iron (bar, bolt and sheet), linseed oil and paints, nails and oakum, pitch and tar, tin (block and plates), and all other requirements of the trade—prices always the lowest.

A. P. JORDAN, Importer and Wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of provisions, fancy and staple groceries, extra new seasons teas; great variety of fancy biscuits and crackers; choice brands of imported cigars; also a new stock of iron bedsteads; oil cloths, oil clothing, etc.; confectionery, sweets, etc., always on hand. 178 and 180 Water Street.

AYRE & SONS Grocery Department have always on hand a choice stock of tea, coffee, sugar, general groceries, canned goods, pickles, sauces, preserves, jams, sweets, cordials, &c., &c.

WEST & RENDELL, Wholesale Dealers in beef, pork, lard, butter, flour, teas, and all kinds of provisions—also Commission Merchants. Water Street, West.

T. & J. GRACE, Dealer in Choice family groceries, tea, coffee, sugar, molasses, tobacco, flour, meat, pork, fruit, confectionery, canned goods, spices, biscuits of various kinds; crockery and glassware, lamps, etc. 360 Water Street. N.B. Goods delivered promptly.

R. J. DEVEREUX, Importer and Dealer in all kinds of provisions, groceries, canned goods, flour, beef, pork, lard, hams, butter, etc.; and all goods usually to be found in a general supply store; all kinds of game in season. 99 Water Street.

P. & L. TESSIER, General Importers of provisions, salt molasses, lumber, coals, brick, cement, builders materials, etc. 809 Water Street.

A. D. RANKIN, No. 288 Water Street, Dealer in provisions and groceries—wholesale and retail—ships stores supplied.

M. & J. TOBIN, 170 & 172 Duckworth Street; importers and general dealers in provisions and groceries, English and American hardware, cutlery, agricultural implements, etc., nails, glass, putty, paints, oils, varnishes, etc., builders requisites; shoemakers findings; cash system, small profits.

MARSHALL & RODGER, 161, Water Street; importers and dealers in teas and general groceries; wholesale and retail.

Gents' Furnishings.

THE LEADING CLOTHING HOUSE, O'Flaherty & Macgregor, clothiers, hatters and gents' mercers; every requisite for gents' wear always in stock. Our cutting department being under the supervision of an experienced London cutter, we guarantee our patrons perfection in cut, style and finish. Orders per mail receive prompt and personal attention. Pattern books containing over 400 new designs sent to any address in the city. Self-measurement cards on application.

General Merchandise.

JOHN ANDERSON, 371 Water Street, general importer and tea merchant; dry goods; ready made clothing; boots and shoes; hats and caps; groceries and provisions cheap for cash; Anderson's polytechnic warehouse, 26 New Gower Street. A first class establishment for all kinds of family groceries at prices second to none in the retail trade; inspection invited at Anderson's cheap warehouses.

H

Hardware, Etc.

BOWRING BROTHERS, General Importers of all description in hardware; the most complete stock in town; full lines of groceries; teas (splendid value); sole proprietors of the brand Adamantine, in connection with so'e leather.

J. H. MARTIN & CO., Importers of English and American hardware of every description, 143 Water street.

JAMES GLEESON, General Hardware store; cutlery, axes and tools of every description, blacksmiths' bellows, anvils, vices, mining implements, powder, dynamite, Detonator's fuse, steel and hammers of all sizes, paint, oil, varnishes, brushes, etc. Brass and iron bedsteads, glassware, dinner, tea and toilet sets, Acme Club skates, sleds, sleigh-bells, etc.

J. L. DUCHESMIN, General Store, 397 Water street. Stock comprises general hardware, ship chandlery, paints and oils, house keepers' requirements and varieties.

RICHARD NEYLE, 234 Water Street, importer of hardware and fishing tackle, acme and children's high heeled woodstock skates very cheap. Ladies' and gentlemen's ice creepers—with straps—can be worn on arctic gaiters and rubbers—a long felt want. Boot uppers and findings.

M. MONROE, General Merchant, Arcade hardware store; a full and complete stock of heavy and shelf hardware, cutlery, etc. Wholesale and retail; also mining supplies, powder, dynamite, detonators, fuse, etc. 317, 319, 329 and 342 Water Street.

GEAR & Co., Importers of and Dealers in hardware, cutlery, tools, &c., manufacturers of ranges, stoves, grates, &c.; gasfitters, plumbers and tinplate works, 249 Water Street.

SYDNEY WOODS, Importer and dealer in English and American hardware, cutlery, electro-plated ware, bedsteads, feathers, harness, paints, oils, glass, agricultural implements, trout gear, tea, sugars, etc., kitchen utensils and a general assortment of house-keepers requirements, sign of the shovel, 193 Water Street.

Hotels.

ATLANTIC HOTEL, J. W. Foran, Proprietor.

KNIGHT'S HOME, this house, under the present management, has been furnished with all modern conveniences for the accommodation of transient and permanent guests. It is conducted on strictly temperance principles and is well arranged in all its appointments. G. G. CROSBIE, proprietor.

GORDON HOUSE, 87 Water Street. Mrs. William Gaze of London, England, proprietress. This house, formerly in the occupancy of the late J. C. Toussaint, Esq., has been recently thoroughly repaired and refitted, and now contains all the modern appliances and comforts of a first class English home, providing excellent accommodation for permanent and transient boarders—terms moderate.

Hotels.

TREMONT HOTEL (formerly old Atlantic). 103 Water Street, Mrs. McGrath, Proprietress; transient and permanent boarders accommodated upon reasonable terms. The Tremont House contains large, well-ventilated, nicely furnished rooms, and is centrally situated near the Custom-house and chief business places of the city. The patronage of the travelling and general public respectfully solicited.

Harness Makers.

JOHN MCKENZIE, 130 Water Street, trunk and harness maker, dealer in general saddlery, hardware, ladies' and gentlemen's saddles, boys' and girls' saddles, portmanteaus, valises, hand bags, gun boxes, gun cases and cartridge belts, leggings &c., carriage, buggy and riding whips, carriage lamps various sizes; waterproof coverings, horse rugs and surcingles letter carriers and money belts, saddle cloths, mill banding or belting all sizes.

I

Insurance.

PHENIX FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY of London, established over 100 years. Insurances effected on all descriptions of property. Losses paid £15,000,000 sterling. W. & G. RENDELL, St. John's, agents for Newfoundland.

PELICAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, of London, Established 1797. Insurances effected on lives and survivorships at moderate premium. W. & G. Rendell, St. John's, agent for Newfoundland.

ALLIANCE MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY (limited), London. Capital—one million sterling. Baine, Johnston & Co., agents for Newfoundland.

THE LANCASHIRE ASSURANCE CO.—of Manchester, Eng. H. E. HAYWARD, agent. Capital £3,000,000 stg. First-class risks taken lowest current rates; claims liberally paid.

LIFE ASSOCIATION OF SCOTLAND. Claims and bonuses paid: over £4,250,000 stg. Prospectus on application to H. E. HAYWARD, agent.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE Insurance Company. Claims paid since 1862 amount to £3,461,563, stg. Fire insurance granted upon almost every description of property. Claims are met with promptitude and liberality. The rates of premium for insurances, and all other information, may be obtained on application to HARVEY & Co.

GEORGE SHEA, Agent for the North British & Mercantile Insurance Co., of Edinburgh. Capital: £5,500,000 stg. Agent for Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and Intercolonial Railway of Canada.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE Society of the United States. Head office, 129 Broadway, New York. New assurance written in 1886, \$111,540,203.00. Total outstanding insurance, 31st Dec., 1886, \$411,779,098.00. Total undivided surplus (four per cent. basis) \$16,355,875.76. In actual surplus (namely the excess of accumulated funds over liabilities) in premium income and in amount of insurance in force in its books, the "Equitable" exceeds any other life assurance company, and may be justly regarded as the largest and strongest life assurance organization in the world. For particulars as to rates, &c., apply to J. AUGUSTUS CLIFT, Solicitor, Agent for Newfoundland.

CONFEDERATION LIFE ASSOCIATION. Capital \$1,000,000. Head office, Toronto, Ont., D.C. Its security to policy-holders is unsurpassed by any company doing business in this country, and its progress has been unexampled in the history of insurance in Canada. It has no schemes of insurance but the well established lines, hence policy-holders cannot be misled as to their contracts. Its profits are distributed upon an equitable basis. The profits to one class of policy-holders are not issued to give larger profits to any other class. JAMES J. MILLEY, Solicitor, 153 Water Street, General Agent for Newfoundland.

THE GENERAL FIRE AND LIFE Association Company of London, England. Established 1837. Capital one million sterling. Insurance on property in all parts of Newfoundland effected at lowest rates. For particulars apply to J. AUGUSTUS CLIFT, Solicitor, agent for Newfoundland.

CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, established 1847. Capital and funds, over nine million dollars. WHITEWAY & JOHNSON, agents, Duckworth Street.

OLDEST INSURANCE COMPANY IN the world, Sun Fire office, London, established 1710. Insurance effected upon almost every description of property at the current rates of premium. Total sum insured in 1885, £247,333,704. Claims arranged with promptitude and liberality. W. H. MARZ, SON & Co., agents for Newfoundland.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of New York, established 1843. Assets, January 1st, 1887, \$114,181,963; cash income for 1886, \$21,137,179; insurance in force about \$400,000,000; policies in force about 180,000. The Mutual Life is the largest life company, and the strongest financial institution in the world. No other company has paid such large dividends to its policy-holders; and no other company issues so plain and so comprehensive a policy. A. S. RENDELL, agent, Newfoundland.

THE MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. Capital £1,000,000. Established 1824. Agent for Newfoundland, ROBERT J. KENT, solicitor, Duckworth Street.

THE SUN LIFE AND ACCIDENT ASSURANCE COMPANY, of Montreal. Income, \$400,000; assets, \$1,600,000; surplus to policy holder, \$600,000; assurance in force, \$15,000,000. The Sun alone issues an absolutely unconditional policy. Its rates are low, and its profits to policy holders large and equitably divided. The Sun has not one contested or disputed claim on its books. W. D. MORRISON, agent for Newfoundland.

QUEEN FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Liverpool, G. B. Capital £2,000,000, stg. Policies for insurance against loss or damage by fire are issued by the above well-known, long-established, English office, on the most liberal terms. JOHN CORMACK, agent for Newfoundland.

COMMERCIAL UNION INSURANCE COMPANY, (Fire), London, Capital £2,500,000 sterling; risks accepted at current rates. Henry J. Stabb, Agent.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., of London, instituted 1803. For insuring homes and other buildings, goods, wares, merchandise, farming stock &c. The distinguished characteristics of this company are moderate rates, undoubted security, prompt and liberal settlement of claims; for forms of property, prospectus, apply to J. & W. Stewart, agent for Newfoundland.

WEST & RENDELL, Agents City of London Fire Insurance Company, Capital £2,000,000 sterling. New York Life Insurance Company, assets over \$75,000,000.

Insurance.

STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE Co., Edinburgh, Locals boards of directors, Hon. A. W. Harvey, Hon. M. Monroe, W. B. Grieve, Esq., James Howe, Esq. Medical Examiners, Dr. H. H. Stabb, Hon. C. Crowley. Risks accepted without reference to head office. Henry J. Stabb, Agent and secretary.

J

Jewellers.

JOHN LINDBERG, Manufacturing Jeweler, watchmaker and general importer, 171 and 347 Water Street. Jewellery, watches, clocks, cameo glass, and novelties of all kinds for wedding presents. Christmas and New Year's gifts.

R. L. SLEATER, Jeweller & Optician, Practical watch and clock maker. Repairs of every description effected. Electro-plating, gilding, etc. English, American and Swiss Watches of every description; Nautical instruments. Water Street.

OHMAN & LINDSTROM (Established 1875), manufacturing jewellers and watchmakers, Importers of watches, clocks, jewellery and fancy goods. Letters and all kinds of engraving neatly executed. Extra heavy wedding rings made to order. Pianos of the best makes for sale or to let; also tuned. Agents for Lawrence's spectacles. Proprietors and managers: August Lindstrom & Alfred Northfield. All business letters addressed to Ohman & Lindstrom, 255 Water-street.

N. OHMAN, Watchmaker and Jeweller, (Atlantic hotel building), Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland, dealer in watches, clocks, and all kinds of jewellery; engagement and wedding rings made to order, purchaser of old gold and silver, un-current gold, silver and copper coins, chronometers and nautical instruments repaired and adjusted. Compass cards and needles re-fitted. B. Laurence's spectacles and glasses.

L

Lobster Packers.

JAMES BAIRD, Factories situated in Port-au-Port, Sandy Point, Burnt Islands and Rocky Bay. Headquarters at 195 Water Street.

Lumber Dealers.

J. J. MURPHY, Gambo Sawmill, Bonavista Bay, manufacturer of all kinds of lumbers, shingles, laths, dressed lumber and mouldings, sawed house-frame, lumber a specialty. Post office address 61 Military Road, St. John's, or Gambo Mills, Bonavista Bay.

Livery Stables.

SAINT JOHN'S LIVERY STABLES, Carew Street—off Military Road, near Colonial Building. Ample boarding accommodation for horses. Telephonic communication with all parts of the city. Horses and carriages of all kinds, at all hours—day or night. Terms reasonable. Henry Blatch, proprietor.

M

Millinery.

MISS CARBERY begs to announce that at her show-room, "The Ladies' Emporium," Atlantic Hotel Building, ladies will always find the following newest specialties:—London millinery, mantles and costumes; French dress-lengths, with trimming to match; morning dresses, breakfast sacques and shawls; all kinds of flouncing laces; all shades Brussels net; the new floral trimming for evening dresses; French flowers and fans. For this season children's mantles and waterproofs, from 2s. up; and a variety of other goods too numerous to mention.

NEW MILLINERY AND DRESS-making department at JAMES MCKAY'S, in connection with his dry goods store. Remember, if you require ready-made clothing, or a suit made to order, we can do it in first-class style.

C. MACPHERSON (Sign of the Leopard), 239 Water Street. Dress making, mantle making and millinery, under experienced and reliable superintendents; larger number of girls employed than at any other house in St. John's. Always on hand, newest materials for dresses and mantles, with all kinds of trimming, &c., to match; new arrivals of latest fashions by every steamer; patterns and estimates sent by post, on application; wedding and funeral orders filled with despatch; no effort spared to give satisfaction.

NEWEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE Millinery constantly arriving from the London market. Hats and bonnets made up and trimmed on the premises. G. KNOWLING, successor to Philip Hutchins.

S. O. STEELE, 101 Water Street, has one of the largest and best selected stocks of millinery goods to be found in Newfoundland. Also, children's and ladies' mantles of every description, underclothing, woollen goods, furs, &c. Everything new.

Merchant Tailors.

GIBB & CALVERT, Suppliers of every description of gentlemen's fashionable clothing; all goods made up in their well-known first class style; patterns and cards for self-measurement sent on application; an endless assortment of hats, scarfs, hosiery and outfitting goods of all kinds.

JOHN ADRIAN, Tailor & Clothier, importer of Scotch, English and Canadian tweeds, diagonals and West of England broadcloths; all the latest styles; perfect fit guaranteed; orders promptly attended to. 174 Water Street.

JOHN CURRAN, Merchant Tailor and importer of all the latest designs in English, Scotch and Canadian suitings; all orders receive prompt attention. 94 and 96 Water St.

JOHN MAUNDER, 286 Duckworth St., fashionable tailor (head of McBride's Hill, two doors East T. A. Hall) Satisfaction guaranteed to every customer; charges moderate.

DENIS GALWAY, Importer of all kinds of Scotch and English suitings. Suitings made up in all the latest styles, at lowest prices. Ready-made clothing constantly in stock—selling at prices that defy competition. All orders executed with despatch. 332 Water Street.

JAMES COX, Custom Tailor and Dealer in ready-made clothing. English, Scotch and Canadian suitings constantly in stock. Prices low. All orders promptly attended to. 166 Water Street.

MARK CHAPLIN, Fashionable Tailor and clothier. All the latest styles in British and foreign suitings made up in all the popular styles of dress and business suits; at lowest prices; 199 Water Street.

Marble Works.

TERRA NOVA MARBLE WORKS—JOHN SKINNER, dealer in Italian and American marble and soapstone; monuments, headstones, curbing, etc., executed in original designs. English and American designs furnished to order. Note—Best stock, artistic and substantial work guaranteed. Opposite Star of the Sea Hall, Duckworth Street.

ST. JOHN'S MARBLE WORKS (Established 1847), 217 Water Street. Monuments, tablets, mantles and headstones of every description; all kinds of cemetery work promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed; all work executed by first-class workmen, and prices as low as the lowest. Alexander Smith, proprietor.

STANDARD MARBLE WORKS, 287 Gower Street—front of Theatre Hill. Monuments, headstones, tombs, mantelpieces and every description of marble work executed promptly by first-class workmen. Rates sufficiently reasonable to defy competition. James McIntyre, proprietor.

N

New Store.

NEW WEST-END DRY GOODS Store, James McKay proprietor. This store has been opened with the intention of giving our people at this end of the city the advantage of getting dry goods cheap; we import goods from the best houses in Manchester, and sell to suit the poor man's pocket; this department is conducted by Patrick O'Driscoll, late of the firm of J. J. & L. Furlong, and will do all in his power to give his friends in town and outposts, entire satisfaction.

Nail Works.

ST. JOHN'S NAIL MANUFACTURING Co. (limited). Manufactures of American cut nails; cut spike, lath, flooring, claspboard and finishing nails; copper tacks, iron and zinc tacks, Swedes iron shoe nails and tacks, iron and zinc shoe bills. Highest prices paid for wrought scrap iron. J. J. Vey, manager.

O

Outfitters.

S. O. STEELE, 101 Water Street. Boys' and men's ready-made clothing. Hats, caps, scarfs, collars, braces, hosiery, &c., &c. Also, a large assortment of boots and shoes, gloves, umbrellas and rubber goods. Tweeds, mantle cloths and coatings a specialty.

P

Photographers.

S. H. PARSONS Portrait and Landscape photographer. Portraits furnished in every style known to the art. A choice selection of photos of Newfoundland scenery. Picture frames made to order and kept in stock. Windsor & Newton's oil colors in tubes. School requisites, stationery, fancy goods, etc., constantly on hand. 318 Water Street and 115 Duckworth Street.

LYON & VEY, Photographers, Dealers and manufacturers of picture mouldings and frames. Views of Newfoundland scenery comprising some of the most prominent and picturesque places on the island. We guarantee satisfaction in our portrait work, and as our prices are so moderate, no one should be without a good photograph. We make enlargements by the photographic, tin-type or India ink process, and will give satisfaction in every case. 206 Water Street.

Photo-Copying, etc.

PHOTO COPYING HOUSE—Photographs and pictures of all kinds enlarged and finished in India ink, water colors or crayon. Picture framing, carving and gilding a specialty. JAMES MCKENZIE & Co., 109 Duckworth Street.

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JOHN STEVENSON, Carver and gilder, and picture frame maker, 184 Duckworth-street, (late McKenzie & Stevenson). Old mirror and picture frames regilded equal to new. Ten years experience in the fine art emporium of Kerr & Sons, Aberdeen, Scotland. Mouldings, oilgrahs, chromos and engravings, wholesale and retail. Photographs enlarged from 7s.7d. up. Cheapest picture framing house in St. John's. Agent for the Jubilee Procession from Trafalgar Square, Westminster, 22x30; sent to any address on receipt of post office order for 2s.6d. Outpost orders promptly attended to.

Plumbers and Gasfitters.

H. GEAR & Co., Plumbers, Gasfitters and hot water engineers, importers of English and American hot water boilers, sanitary earthenware, cooking ranges and stoves. Special attention given to heating private or public buildings by hot water or steam. Marbleized slate and iron mantels always on hand. 370 Water Street.

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H. Y. MOTT, Piano and Organ tuner, dealer in pianos and organs, Duckworth Street (corner Beck's Cove), St. John's. Outpost orders promptly attended to.

MASON & HAMLIN'S Cabinet Organs, celebrated all over the world as being the best cabinet organs made and endorsed by all first class musicians in Europe and America. H. J. B. Woods, agent for Newfoundland.

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Real Estate.

H. W. LEMESSURIER, Real Estate agent. Office, 159 Water Street.

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Stoves, Tinware, etc.

JAMES PENNOCK, 296 Water Street, sign of the coffee pot. Tin, sheet iron and copper worker. Plumbing and gas-fitting, a specialty. Shipping and Outpost orders filled promptly and entire satisfaction guaranteed. A choice selection of stoves, Gothic grates, tinware of every description, lamps, earthenware, gas, water closet and bath fittings, jobbing promptly attended to.

R. R. & C. CALLAHAN, Wholesale and retail dealers in a general line of stoves, tinware, hardware, crockery, glassware, etc., etc. 84 and 86 Water Street West.

Stoves, Tinware, Etc.

GOUDIE & DIAMOND, Tinsmiths and Sheet Iron workers, have opened a branch store at 338 Water Street, opposite McDougall & Templeton's. Wholesale and retail dealers in Newfoundland and American stoves and castings. A large assortment of tinware, stove fittings, lamps and lamp fittings always on hand. Ships orders and jobbing promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed.

Sporting Goods.

J. H. MARTIN & CO., 143 Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland; importers of sporting ammunition, fishing tackle, cricket goods, etc. Largest stock in the city.

Sewing Machines.

M. FRANK SMITH, Mechanical Engineer and machinist, agent for Messrs. the Singer Manufacturing Company; genuine Singer sewing machines, needles, parts and attachments for all sewing machines in stock; every description of sewing machines neatly repaired and refitted; all machines and work warranted; the sewing machine business of Newfoundland is done on the genuine Singer; also agent for Messrs. John Brinsmead & Sons famous Sostente pianos.

Shipping Agents.

HARVEY & Co., Agents for New York Board of underwriters for Black Diamond S.S. Company, running between Montreal, P. E. Island, Cape Breton and St. John's, and for New York, Newfoundland and Halifax S.S. Company running between New York, Halifax and St. John's.

Steam Heating, etc.

VICTORIA WORKS, Water Street—west (adjoining dry dock). Steam and hot water heating executed on the most approved principle and adapted to the largest public buildings and private residences. JAMES ANGEL & Co. have heated the English Cathedral, Wesleyan College, State of the Sea Hall and Sailors' Home, and many private residences. Estimates furnished. JAMES ANGEL & Co.

Ship and Mill Supplies.

VICTORIA WORKS, Water Street—West (adjoining dry dock). Iron pipe, pipe fittings, brass goods of all kind on hand and made to order; cart wheel boxes and axles forged and turned, butting of all kinds and belt lacing; lubricating oils at wholesale and retail; bolts, ends and blank and tap nuts, windlasses, horse pipes and chocks, steering wheels and steering gear for small or large craft, etc. JAMES ANGEL & Co.

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Tea, Tea.

EXQUISITELY CHOICE NEW SEASON'S tea, earliest spring picked Kaisaw, beautiful little leaf, fragrant as a rose, brightest infusion, strong, rich in flavor, exquisitely delicious, not to be equalled at the price—2s per lb. On receipt of remittance I will send freight free for orders of 10 lbs or upwards, to any address where the mail steamers call, or on the line of railway, G. KNOWLING (successor to PHILIP HUTCHINS).

Temperance Drinks.

MILLER & CO., Ordnance Yard, Manufacturers of Aerated Waters, cordials, liquors and choice fruit syrups. All our goods are made from the purest and best materials.

Tobacco Manufacturers.

JAMES & WILLIAM PITTS, Manufacturers of tobacco, soap and candles. Wholesale only. Qualities guaranteed.

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Undertakers.

JOHN CAREW, Undertaker, Carpenter and joiner, Carew Street, off Military Road. A large and varied stock of coffins and caskets, silver plated and other mountings constantly on hand. Closed and open hearses always in readiness.

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Wine Merchants.

JAMES BAIRD, Grocer and Wine Merchant, 217 Water Street. Wholesale and retail. Special attention given in executing and shipping outport orders. Sole agents for—Wm. McEwan's Fountain Bridge Brewery's celebrated Scotch ale and porter; Read Brothers, London, "The Doghead" bottling Bass's ale and Guinness's stout; W. & A. Gilbey's London wines and spirits; the unequalled "Royal Blend" Scotch whiskey.

A. D. RANKIN, 288 Water Street, Ale wine and spirit merchant, wholesale and retail.

HEARN & CO., Wholesale Dealers in ales, wines and liquors; Bass's ales in casks and bottles; Guinness's stout, bottled; deKuyper's gin—in hogsheds, quarters and octaves; choice brandies—in quarters octaves and cases; whiskies—in quarters and cases; fine wines—in quarter-casks, hogsheds and cases (Chamieco & Cockburn's brands); Rum—Jamaica, Demerara and St. Jago.

AVALLON SALOON, JAMES MCKAY, proprietor, has just received a full stock of wines, champagne, cider, Dublin stout, brandy and all kinds of spirits selling free of extra duty.

ON SALE (in Bond or Duty Paid), 75 puncheons and 20 tierces H. P. Demerara rum; 25 quarter-casks and 10 octaves brandy (Pinet & Castillon and other brands); 20 quarter-casks and 10 octaves DeKuyper's gin; 15 quarter-casks Irish whiskey (Cork distilleries); 14 quarter-casks Scotch whiskey (Peabie's and other brands); 10 quarter-casks ginger wine; 10 quarter-casks raspberry syrup; 20 quarter-casks best port wine; 15 quarter-casks red wine; 10 quarter-casks and 10 octaves old sherry wine; 20 cases St. Emillion's claret (very choice); 75 cases brandy—quarts, flasks and half flasks; 70 cases whiskey—quarts, flasks and half flasks. The above we guarantee to be of choice quality, and will be disposed of at the lowest market rates

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1887.

THE ST. JOHN'S BUSINESS INDEX.

The whole of the inside pages of today is occupied with the St. John's Business Index. It will, no doubt, be carefully read. We have printed an extra large edition today, and will be able to supply all requiring copies at 75 cents per 100.

The Concert for the Night School.

The Concert last night was another success, and brought together several stars—the presence of any one of whom would be sufficient to guarantee a treat to the audience.

Their Excellencies, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, honored the Concert with their presence, and, at the end, expressed their pleasure to several of the performers. No doubt their presence stimulated every one to do his or her best, and the result was a Concert such as is not too frequently given here.

The Concert opened with an instrumental quartette from "Les Huguenots," by Mrs. Bradshaw, the Misses Murphy and Foran and Mr. Hutton—suffice to say they did full justice to the music and the brilliant instrument they used. Miss Fisher then sang a cavatina from "Sonambula," in faultless style, and was applauded loudly; but as encores were forbidden, she, as well as most of the other performers subsequently, had to decline. Miss Shea then sang "Breaking the Ice," in that attractive manner which always makes her a favorite. Following upon this was a duett by Mrs. Greene and Miss Fisher—"Has Sorrow Thy Young Day Shaded"—very sweetly rendered. Then Miss Viguers sang "Kathleen Mavourneen," her sweet, rich young voice charming the audience. In a few years, when her voice has become fuller and rounder, she will be a formidable rival to her old teacher, Miss Fisher, though she will probably never equal her in brilliancy of execution or absolute correctness of tone. Miss Murphy then sang "Good Bye" sweetly and artistically, though we missed those rich notes in the lower register which we are accustomed to associate with this young lady's voice. A quartette "Trust Her Not" followed, by Mr. Greene, Miss Fisher, Dr. Rendell and Mr. Hutton, which greatly pleased the audience. We would suggest that a concert consisting entirely of part songs (duets, trios, quartettes, quintettes &c.) would be a new departure for anyone getting up a concert, and would prove a great treat for the audience; an instance of what might be done was the trio "Protect us Through the Coming Night," by Misses Fisher, Jardine and Murphy, anything more exquisite we have never listened to in St. John's, the three rich full voices blending and harmonizing delightfully. Miss Jardine sang "The Flower Girl" sweetly and simply, and then Mr. Flannery followed with "I haven't for a long time now," fairly bringing down the house, which would not be silenced until a still greater favorite, Miss Jardine, came forward, and sang, "Bid me discourse" in that charming manner which has so quickly made her second only to Miss Fisher with our local audiences. A musical farce, "Diamond Cut Diamond," by Miss Fisher and Mr. Hutton, as might be anticipated, was full of life and go, and sent the audience home with the feeling that it could have listened much longer.

Mrs. Bradshaw, as usual, did all the hard work, and received few thanks for it, in her usual kind-hearted and thorough manner. Dr. Rendell announced the several members of the programme in his usual graceful manner. His excellent tact in not complying to the demands for encores, enabled the audience to return to their homes at a reasonable hour, and saved the concert from the reproach of being wearisome.

It only remains to add that the stage was most pleasingly and tastefully decorated. We understand that there is a great treat in store for the theatrical world here. A young lady who, some little time ago, made a most brilliant debut, is likely to appear again shortly. We sincerely trust the rumor may be correct.

The Liberal Federation.

CONGRESS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

RADICAL REFORMS PROPOSED.

PARLIAMENT'S POWER.

Referring to the desire of the country that the Imperial parliament retain ultimate power to arrest injustice, Mr. Gladstone said that such power must be retained, but because he knew that the misuse of such power would mar the settlement he devoutly hoped and prayed that it would never be used in the wantonness of tyrannical strength. To Irishmen jealous of the retention of this power his only advice would be to trust in the magnanimity of the British nation and their representatives.

"Rely upon it," he said, "that when they enter into a solemn compact with you in the face

of the world for the purpose of settling at last a great historic controversy which is six centuries old, they are not made of such material as to seek defeat by an unjust interference with the spirit of that settlement. (Cheers.) But while we should inculcate in Irishmen a spirit of trustfulness, is it not still more urgent that the strongest party also lay aside its jealousies, confiding that, with right on its side and strength to back it, there is no room whatever to mistrust issues which, should difficulties arise, it will ultimately have to face? (Cheers.)

A WARY STATESMAN.

"In regard to the Ulster question often pressed upon me by Lord Hartington and other gentlemen of importance, I tell you fairly, gentlemen, that I am not, with my eyes wide open, going to be drawn into a trap. (Laughter.) When I am asked at this juncture, without knowing the sentiments of my own friends, or of the English, Scotch or Welsh people, or of the people of Leinster, Munster, Connaught and Ulster, to bind myself to the proposal that Ulster, or a part of Ulster, shall be absolutely excluded from any Irish settlement, I tell you that that is rather too large a demand upon the credulity or even the folly of a man." (Laughter and cheers.)

He expressed his determination to leave this matter an open question, as on the introduction of the home rule proposals.

Here Mr. Gladstone created great laughter by reading a telegram received from Ireland stating that Dr. Kane, at an Orange demonstration, repudiated Mr. Chamberlain's proposals for the separate treatment of Ulster, while Colonel Sanderson repudiated his scheme of land purchase. The recital was greeted with cries of "Poor Joe!"

ARREARS OF RENTS.

He concluded his speech with a lengthy reference to the provision offered to Ireland by the refusal to remit arrears of admittedly unjust rents, for which tenants are daily being evicted, while the action of the government tended still further to estrange the Irish people. "If order is to be restored," he said, "we must give Ireland something to hope for. We must convince Irishmen that they may rely on the justice of this great country. We must convince them that the great liberal party, which for half a century has never fought except to win—(enthusiastic cheering)—which has never drawn its political sword except to sheath it in an hour of acknowledged victory, has deliberately and definitely inscribed upon its banners the national cause of Ireland. If that is so, gentlemen, I think we offer something to the Irish nation upon which it may rely.

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

"Our party last year suffered a heavy defeat, but we do not appear to be much the worse now. We have stood by one another in darkness and storm, and we are not likely to flinch when the morning has dawned upon us, and when we see the sun mounting the sky. Our faith is as strong as it is in justice itself, that this great nation will carry to a triumphant issue, one of the noblest causes that ever awakened the energies of man, or that ever asked and won the favor of the Most High."

Mr. Gladstone resumed his seat amid a storm of cheering. After adopting resolutions thanking Mr. Gladstone and the chairman, the meeting adjourned.

A TORY MEMBER RESIGNS.

Mr. William John Evelyn, conservative member of the house of commons for Deptford, will resign because of his inability to agree with the government on the Irish question.

WHAT THE "TIMES" THINKS.

The Times tomorrow will say:—"It is a fact beyond question that Mr. Gladstone's oratorical performance beats the record of all statesmen who ever attempted to govern a country by the gift of speech. We stand amazed at the fecundity of language and the physical endurance displayed by a man completing seventy-eight years. In substance, however, his speeches are deplorable."

CARDINAL HOWARD AT ST. SULPICE, PARIS

His Eminence Cardinal Howard has been received with great honors at St. Sulpice. The Seminary, anxious to pay due homage to the protector of the Sulpician community, prepared a charming reception for the distinguished prelate at Issy, and the fine old parish Church of St. Sulpice arranged itself in gala splendour when he went to pontificate there on Sunday, October 2nd, in a solemn Benediction after Vespers. The Church was crowded as on their great festivals, and the faithful seemed almost as eager to see the English Cardinal and receive his blessing as if he had been the Pope in person. His Eminence was greatly gratified by the manifestation of fervent piety he witnessed, and by the tribute of respect paid to the Sovereign Pontiff whom he represented in the eyes of the Sulpician community and the large parish around their Seminary.

The "Star of the Sea Association," under the Presidency of Hon. James McLoughlan, will assist at the Solemn Mass, in the Cathedral, on the feast of All Saints.

Correspondence.

The Editor of this paper is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents.

The Problem of the Day.

How Can the Period of Enforced Idleness be Permanently Shortened in Newfoundland?

(concluded.)

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

9. "The agricultural operations" mentioned in No. 2 shall signify, extra and supernumerary work over and above the immediate preparing of ground already reclaimed for crops, besides the putting in of crops, the attending to them, the taking out of them, or the conveying of them to the market or cellar. The able-bodied labor to be employed—to mean other hands besides our regular servant man, coachman, farmer, gardener or other domestic.

10. Let the wages—per diem—for these agricultural operations be defined by law.

11. Let suitable penalties be provided in sanction of same, equally against those who, when bound to employ labor, fail to do so; and against those laborers or fishermen who neglect to accept proffered labor, at every opportunity, without just cause.

12. For the encouragement of agriculture, let government pay the following premiums:—(a.) For every good milch cow and calf—say a bonus of 25 per cent. on their value, or even 20 per cent. (b.) For every twenty lbs. good clean native (I mean Newfoundland) butter, a bonus of 25 per cent.—even a bonus might be granted for 5 lbs. and 10 lbs. fresh butter. (c.) For 3 two-year-old heifers, well kept, a bonus—same rate. (d.) Pigs (one year old), well fed and cared—a bonus in same proportion. (e.) Sow and litter of six (three weeks old), a bonus—same rate. (f.) Premium for every ewe and lamb, three months old—same rate. (g.) Premium for five sheep, and every sheep over that number—same rate. (h.) Premium for every 10 lbs. wool. (i.) Premium for every article of home-spun (or clothing made from wool reared and prepared by any person—premium here to equal 40 per cent., and to be given for every article, even the smallest, thus to encourage thrift. (j.) Premium for poultry (for every brood, and for brace of fairly fat poultry)—same proportion.

13. Let a market be opened for native produce all over the Island, and for that end let it be made illegal for any and every merchant, dealer in provisions, wholesale, or retail, to refuse to buy the native article, similar to that in which he trades, whenever the native article, or produce, in a mercantile condition is offered to him for sale, on the same terms as prevail in the market for the imported produce or article. To explain more fully: Suppose one of our thrifty farmers rears and fattens some pigs, and wants to sell one or two, let it be sufficient for him to approach the nearest—or the farthest for that matter—merchant or pork dealer and offer his porker for sale, on reasonable terms (the porker being duly merchantable). Let the said merchant be legally bound to buy that porker at a fair price. Similarly, let a person having good native butter to sell, go, and be legally empowered to dispose of it to any local merchant who deals in butter (a fair price being always understood). Let the same hold good for cattle, potatoes, oats, in a word, for any sort of native produce.

14. Let government pay one-half of expense of freight of all native stock and agricultural produce requiring conveyance to market, from places 20 miles distant from same, and from places communicating with same market by train, and from all other places over 20 miles distant from market and not communicating with same by train, let government pay full freight.

15. To see to carrying out the law enacting the foregoing provisions, let two ministers of agriculture—of truly practical knowledge of farming and of the relative value of farm produce and stock—be appointed at moderately fair salaries, say, of £250 or £3000 each. Let them have free passages in all the government steamers and government sailing boats and ferries. Let them be appointed by public concours or examination. One for the north and east, the other for the south and west—half the Island for each. Let these ministers visit every settlement in the island four or five times yearly, and report to the legislature and to the public twice a year, or oftener if deemed advisable. Let their reports be published in every settlement, and their visits made known a week or so beforehand.

16. Finally, a bonus might be offered for the best tilled and best laid out piece of land, say an acre, or a half an acre—and for other things. And now, Mr. Editor, craving your indulgence for this lengthy method of solving the problem of labor, I beg to subscribe myself,

Your truly, ASCIA.

Bonavista Bay, Oct. 21, 1887.

The balance of a quantity of ice, stored at Torbay for bankers use during the past season, was sold in town for \$5.00 a ton. As the last of the old crop is being used up, the lakes are taking a new store.

A Slanderer Rebuked.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—In last evening's issue of the Evening Telegram I noticed a letter over the signature of Wm. J. Hogan. The letter was written in St. John's. Wm. J. Hogan is not in Boston, but is at present in New York. The letter is dated Boston, October, 22nd, and could not have reached here since that time from that city. The slander on Phelan is but Telegram spite. The Telegram upas tree of scurrility not satisfied with the materials at hand in the local market, has now gone into foreign speculations. Phelan is one of the most successful Newfoundlanders in Boston. The Editor of the Telegram, while working in Boston city, had, on many occasions, met Phelan and knows my statement to be correct. The truth of what I write may be found by writing to Mr. P. Hayes, printer, with whom this Telegram correspondent states he was in conversation. The truth is that the Telegram has found out at last that his former companions and friends in Boston have gone back on him by reason of his attacks on the condition of our people, setting them before the world in the light of paupers and beggars. Such conduct would ruin the commercial credit of the colony, frighten capital from our shores and drive hundreds more of our people to fill the streets of Boston and other cities in the United States. It was the same sort of slanders, published in that paper and sent to the money lenders in London, that destroyed the railway policy of Whiteaway, and deterred foreign speculators from spending four or five million dollars among our people. It is correspondents of the Telegram, of the stamp of "Lash the Rogues," etc., who caused all the trouble. I know the correspondent well: Prof. Fowler knew him also. "Lash the Rogues" sent the bogus despatches about bankruptcy and destitution abroad, and that I will some day prove. The Editor of the Telegram must indeed feel bad to find that even the intelligent Newfoundlanders living in Boston have grown ashamed of his slanders, and to cover his shame and disgrace he has to manufacture and get up bogus correspondence.

Yours, etc.,

A CHALLENGE.

GOD BLESS OUR FIREMEN, ONE AND ALL!

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—Allow me, space in the COLONIST to publicly thank and praise our indispensable firemen for their prompt attendance at the fire on Thursday morning. Scarcely had the alarm been given when they were at the scene of destruction, and had two streams of water on the burning building in less than three minutes from the time the alarm was given—almost miraculous. There is not a body of men in this town (not even our police force) who should be held in higher esteem than our Volunteer Fire Company; and I think more especially by the insurance companies. May the Almighty God guard them from all accidents night and day, for by their noble work they earn the prayers of all classes of the community. I beg to tender them, one and all, my sincere thanks on behalf of the people of North-street. I am, dear sir,

ONE OF THEM.

St. John's, Oct., 28th, 1887.

The Question of Labour.

(To the Editor of the Colonist.)

DEAR SIR,—As a means of increasing the industrial employments of our people, I think your suggestion made some days since that "broom and basket making" might profitably be followed to a considerable extent, especially as no great money capital is necessary to the initiation of the industry, is worthy a little serious thought. Many people on reading your article no doubt concluded that none than a local market could present itself for such very commonplace articles as are birch-brooms and coal baskets, and that the home market is already supplied.

I think, however, enquiry will show that the manufacture of such may be largely entered upon with the certainty of a profit, not alone to the operatives but to those who may subsequently handle them in a trade way.

For instance, in the countless thousands of piers, freight-sheds, factories, horse-car and railway terminuses, etc., of American cities the want of just such an article as our birch-broom, well made and neatly finished is seriously felt.

In the running expenses of many of these enterprises the cost of brooms amounts to quite an item; and at present they are restricted to the use of the unserviceable corn, or costly coir broom.

The "broadway" the "belt-line" and others of the numberless street car companies of New York for instance, with stables accommodating from 1,700 to 3,000 horses each, would alone annually use up tens of thousands of dozens of those brooms were they procurable. Again, in the matter of baskets; hundreds of dozens of coal baskets pass through the hands of dealers each week in the seaport cities of the United States; and the basket—about two bushels in content—

in use there is not nearly so servicable as the creel basket made here. The American basket is, I think, machine prepared, being made up of inch wide tape like shavings of some tough wood and is sold at quite a stiff price considering its wearing qualities. Here then are two articles the manufacture of which could be entered upon at once, and without any outlay by thousands of our rural population, and for which there would be a quick and profitable returns.

Who among us will be philanthropist enough to ascertain the commercial values in the United States of these articles, and the cost of placing them on the market there, and thus, if the idea prove practicable, be the means of enabling hundreds at least of our poor families, to pass a comparatively comfortable winter instead of the dark and cheerless one now in prospective for them. A dollar apiece subscribed by a few individuals, would soon place the matter beyond preadventure.

There are, Mr. Editor, other industries that could, I am inclined to think, be profitably entered here, but I confine myself for the present to the mention of the above named, since they can be made to materially increase the economic resources of many localities, almost at once, and that is a prime necessity, as this is no doubt the want of the hour of our direct need.

I am, dear sir, yours, &c.

Oct. 28. A READER OF COLONIST.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The telegraph line is down between Gambo and Greenspond, Bonavista Bay.

Lakes in the neighborhood were frozen to the depth of half an inch last night.

The COLONIST will not be published on Tuesday; festival in the R. C. Cathedral.

Mr. Jost, designer and chief architect of the post office and Atlantic hotel, is in town.

The steamer Polino sailed for Montreal and intervening ports at four o'clock this evening.

Prime fish and Canadian beef sold, by auction, in the market-places, today, for from 3 to 7 cts. per lb.

The highest point attained by the thermometer during the last twenty-four hours was 38; the lowest 22.

Miranda's passengers:—New York, Miss Stowe, saloon; 1 in second cabin. Halifax—11 in second cabin.

The Bazaar in behalf of the Belvidere Orphanage, will be opened on the 8th November, in the hall of the "Star of the Sea."

The Torbay Temperance Society will celebrate their anniversary on Nov. 1st. The Rev. Wm. Ahearn will preach on the occasion.

On Sunday, 13th November, (not 13th inst., as published by us yesterday,) candidates for Confirmation will assemble in the Cathedral, at 2 p.m.

A barrel of herring per net was caught at Blackhead last night. They are fine fish, and were sold at 10 cents per dozen in the market today.

On November 22nd (the commemoration of the faithful departed) will be observed by special devotions (morning and evening) in the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

Wilson, son-in-law of the President of France, is under trial for having procured, by bribery, the decorations of the Legion of Honor for undeserving persons. Great sensation in Paris. Rumors that President Grevy will resign.

The final game in the billiard tournament played at the Academia was won by Mr. Thomas Parker, for the Academia, beating Mr. M. J. O'Mara, for the Temple, by eighty-eight. This leaves the total score for the Academia three hundred and eighty-four ahead.

Mr. J. D. Ryan has removed from the premises (one door West of Messrs. Goodfellow & Co.) to the store recently occupied by G. W. Mews. The premises has been repaired and a great deal of improvement has been added. The sign is the handsomest of its kind in the city. Mr. Ryan displays an immense stock of fine groceries and spirits, at reasonable figures.

DEATHS.

DUNN—Last night, at 10.30, Johannah: beloved wife of Mr. Robert Dunn, a native of Nfld., aged 67 years. Funeral on Monday next, at 2.30, from her late residence, William-street, Monkstown road.

KENEALY—At New York, on the 16th of October, Mr. Martin Kenealy. The deceased was a native of St. John's.

On Sale by

John J. O'Reilly,

290 Water-street—43 & 45 King's Road.

Choice Plate Beef.

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